INTERVENTION



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Anizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATION, INC. FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES DOCKET T-01051B-99-0105

APPLICATION OF AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MOUNTAIN STATES, INC. FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T"), pursuant to Rule 14-3-105 of the Arizona Corporation Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, hereby applies to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding and states the following:

- 1. AT&T is a telecommunications corporation certified to provide local exchange, intraexchange, and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the state of Arizona.
- 2. In the above-captioned matter, U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST") requests the Commission determine the earnings of the company, the fair value of the company for ratemaking purposes, to fix a just and reasonable rate of return thereon and to approve rate schedules.
- 3. AT&T, as a purchaser of services from U S WEST and a competitor of U S WEST, and will be directly and substantially affected by this application.
- 4. AT&T's participation in this proceeding will not unduly broaden the nature or scope of U S WEST's Application.

5. If AT&T is granted intervention, communications regarding this matter should be addressed to the following persons:

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proceeding.

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WHEREFORE, AT&T respectfully requests that the Arizona Corporation Commission issue an order granting AT&T intervention in the above-captioned

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 30TH of March, 1999.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the original and 10 copies of the Application of AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. for Leave to Intervene, regarding Docket No. T-01051B-99-0105, were sent via overnight delivery this 30th day of March, 1999, to:

Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control - Utilities Division 1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85007

and a true and correct copy was sent via United States Mail, postage prepaid, this 26th day of March, 1999, to:

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